



January 16, 2008

SENATE BILL No. 175

DIGEST OF SB 175 (Updated January 15, 2008 12:12 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 8-23.

Synopsis: INDOT bidding procedures. Changes the requirements for bids that the department of transportation (INDOT) may accept for state highway projects.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security,
Transportation & Veterans Affairs.
January 15, 2008, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-23-9-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 4. **Notwithstanding any other**
3 **statute or rule adopted by the department**, the department may
4 accept a proposal and award a contract for the construction,
5 improvement, or maintenance of a road if:

6 (1) the ~~bids are~~ **lowest responsive and qualified bid is:**

7 (A) **less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000);**

8 (B) **one (1) of four (4) or more bids received by the**
9 **department for the contract; or**

10 (C) **not more than five percent (5%) twenty percent (20%)**
11 **above the estimated cost of the project;**

12 (2) the commissioner believes that awarding a contract under this
13 section is in the best interests of the state; and

14 (3) the award would comply with any requirement imposed under
15 section 13 of this chapter.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 175, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 175 as introduced.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

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